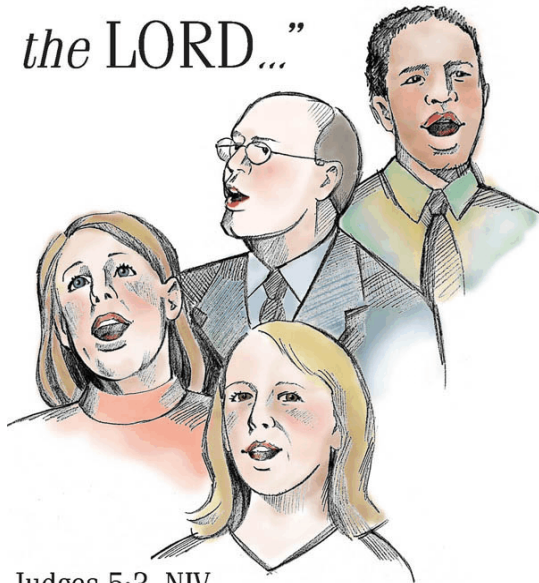


Independent Assemblies

February 2008 Newsletter

*“I will sing to the
LORD, I will sing;
I will make music to
the LORD...”*



Judges 5:3, NIV



Whereas our Lord Jesus has said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," we, the members and churches of the Independent Assemblies, do associate ourselves together, and pledge ourselves to fulfill this command by giving ourselves to the service of our Lord through the operation of the Spirit, and submitting to His direction, we shall minister the "Good News" of Christ through every avenue made available unto us by God. And our lives shall be spent in this purpose and Holy calling that our Lord may

be glorified on that Day that He shall gather His people unto Himself. We are not a denomination, nor do we have any desire to become one. We are simply a Fellowship of Ministers and Churches brought together by God's Love and our common beliefs.

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Please send all Credentials Applications, Church & Ministry Applications to the President's Office. Send all Renewal Fees, Offerings, Missions Funds, etc., Newsletter Articles and Address Corrections to the Secretary/Treasurer's Office.
Annual Credentials Fees: Exhorter- \$50.00, License- \$65.00,
Ordination- \$75.00
Reinstatement Fee: \$10.00
Annual Church Fees: Fellowship Churches- \$50.00,
Member Churches - \$100.00
Annual Ministry Fees: (Not-for-Profit)\$100.00

2008 Interstate Meetings & Events

Feb. 11 - LIVING FAITH CHURCH - Moore, OK - 405/794-3104
Pastor,
Pastor, Rev. Jimmy Milligan

March 10 - LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH - Ada, OK - 580/427-6230 -
Pastor, Rev. Mickey Keith

April 14 - LIFE CHANGER CHURCH Claremore, OK - 918/341-8344
Pastor, Dr. Ted Estes

May 8 & 9 - IA Golf Scramble Purcell, OK - Call Ken 405/527-6030

May 12 - CALVARY TEMPLE - Edmond OK. 1801 S. Kelly,
(405)348-2334
Pastor, Rev. Dale Drain

June 9 - GROVE CHRISTIAN CENTER Grove, OK 918/786-4497
Pastor David Knox

July 14-16 - I. A. MINISTERS CONFERENCE Bricktown Hotel,
Oklahoma City, OK

August 11- FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH Whitefield, OK -
918/967-2554
Pastor, Rev. Bill Fitzer

September 8 - CAPITOL HILL FULL GOSPEL Moore, OK -
405/793-7727
Pastor, Rev. Jim Robertson,

**October 13-15 FALL MISSIONS CONFERENCE - THE
TABERNACLE -Blackwell, OK
580/363-2734 or 363-4210 Pastor, Dr. Robert Johnson**

**November 10-12 - AVANT HOUSE OF PRAYER - Avant, OK
918/263-2955
Pastor, Rev. M.E. Anthony, Jr.**

**December 8 -MENDING HEARTS CHURCH Newalla OK- 405-
386-4351
Pastor, Rev. David Tompkins**

*Ordination services are held at the April, and September Meetings and the
Annual Ministers Conference.*

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**Mar 17 - John Beard Ministries, John & Elizabeth Beard. 761 Honeysuckle Lane,
Cedar Hill, TX 972/291-3512, John & Elizabeth Beard.**

**Apr 21 - Living Word Church, 404 S. Adams St., - Kemp, Texas, 903-498-4704,
Pastors Dr. Daniel & Edna Sue**

**May 19 - Malachi Ministries, 507 North I-35E, Waxahachie, TX , 972-923-9203
Pastors Diana & Phillip Downs**

**June 23 - Radiant Life Church, 1910 Southeast 14th St. Grand Prairie, TX
972/262-7887, Pastor Jim Snyder**

**Aug 18 - New Life Ministries, 101 S. Main St., - Red Oak, TX - 972-617-1135
Pastor Mark Lowrey**

Sept. 23 - Unassigned

**Oct 20 - Abundant Harvest , 1008 Mill Run Road , Athens, TX
903-675-1223 or 903-681-0262 Pastor Marc Jones**

Nov 17 - Yearly Pastors Planning Meeting

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Arkansas District

Rev. Charles Kendrick, District Rep.
Dardanelle, AR. 501/303-0831

Special Dates for 2008

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb. 18 - President's Day
Mar. 7 - World Day of Prayer
Mar. 9 - Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar. 16 - Palm Sunday
Mar. 20 - First Day of Spring
Mar. 21 - Good Friday
Mar. 23 - Easter Sunday

March 2008 Interstate Meeting

Pastor Mickey Keith and *Life Community Church*, 330 E. 14th in Ada, OK invites you to the March Interstate Meeting Monday, March 10. The afternoon service begins at 2:30 p.m. speakers include Pastor *Cord Blankenship* from Ennis, Texas and *Rev. Dale Yerton*, from Fayetteville, ARK. Brother Yerton will also speak in the evening service.

Dale Yerton has served in Christian ministry for forty-nine years. As president of The Living Faith, Inc, he has focused his ministry on equipping Christian leaders around the world by developing a global network of churches and ministries. He has personally provided his quality teaching materials to leaders in thirty-five nations. Each year, Rev. Yerton personally trains more than 2,000 ministers, preaching an average of 250 times annually. — Rev. Yerton serves as an overseer for two groups of churches in Central America representing 500 churches in Mexico and Guatemala. Between these two groups, he assists in building 20-25 new churches annually as well as providing valuable leadership training for their pastors.



Since 2003, Rev. Yerton has also served as chairman for Worldwide Missionary Evangelism, a ministerial fellowship of 440 members in the USA, representing ministries in fifty nations. — Rev. Yerton has published *Foundation Truth*, a training book on thirty-nine major Bible doctrines. Over 100,000 copies of this book, in twenty-five languages, have been distributed in eighty nations. — He has

also published Journeys through the Bible, an excellent Sunday School tool containing 156 Bible stories for children and available in both English and Spanish.— His other teaching series are all available in English and Spanish with printed syllabi. Most of these are available on DVD or CD as well. — These series are being used in Bible schools around the globe as well as being aired on television in Latin America and on radio in Guatemala and Peru.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 P.M. The Evening Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. -Worship will be led by *Amber Reese*, LCC worship and creative arts director.

Take Hwy 3 to downtown Ada, At Main & Broadway turn South to 14th. Street. At stop sign, turn left, go East 3 blocks. You will be blessed and refreshed. Call (580)427-6230 for more information www.life623.com

North Central Texas District

Everyone is invited to the March meeting of the North Central Texas District on Monday, March 17 hosted by *John Beard Ministries*. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Express located at 1035 E Hwy 67 in Duncanville, TX 75137. We are excited to welcome *Pastor Ken Anderson* as our speaker. Children are welcome and snacks will be served after the meeting. Hotel is on the service road of Highway 67 going south between Wheatland and Cockrell Hill Road.

Directions to the Holiday Inn Express from downtown Dallas. Take I-35 south. Take the exit for Highway 67 that veers to the right. Continue about 5 miles. Exit on Wheatland and stay on the service road. You will go over I-20. Hotel will be on the service road on the right.

Directions to the hotel from I-20 driving west. Exit I-20 onto Highway 67 south toward Cleburne. The hotel is too soon to exit – so we must proceed to the next exit on Hwy 67. Take the exit for Cockrell Hill Rd. After you exit, turn left to go over Hwy 67. Turn left again – you will be on the service road going north. Stay on the service road until you reach the traffic signal. That is Wheatland. Turn left. Then turn left again to put yourself on the service road going south. Hotel will be on your right.

Directions to the hotel from I-20 driving east. Exit I-20 at Cockrell Hill Rd. Turn right onto Cockrell Hill Rd. Continue to Hwy 67 and turn left so that you are on the service road going north. Stay on the service road until you reach the traffic signal. That is Wheatland. Turn left. Then turn left again to put yourself on the service road going south. Hotel will be on your right.

If you need additional directions or information please call John or Elizabeth Beard at 972-291-3512 or email them at info@miracle-center.org.

Mark your calendars now!

Revival at the Promise Church

Pastors, Roger and Dawn Layne extend to you a cordial invitation to attend a Revival meeting at the Promise Church in Moore OK with *Rev. Irvin McCorkle*, Elgin TX. The date is

March 30th - April 2nd., Sunday 10:30 am , Monday - Wednesday 7 p.m. 620 NW 5th Street. Suite F, Moore, OK 73160 for further info call: 405-517-9546, 405-615-3181, 405-527-8320 home. Promisechurch@earthlink.net

Annual Conference in Okla. City

The July Ministers' Conference this year will be held at the beautiful Bricktown Hotel & Convention Center. The date will be **July 14-16**. Our keynote speaker will be **Pastor Bob Rogers**, Louisville KY. Please open the attached file on the Bricktown info sheet and questionnaire. Give us your input on the Workshops we are planning. Print and fax it or email to Dr. Ted Estes.

Spring 2008 2-man Golf Scramble

May 8-9 is the date set for our scramble this year. It will be at Purcell, OK again this year. Look for more information next month. This is a Thursday and Friday event.



YOU MAY NOW READ THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE- Our bylaws and policies and forms are also available for you to read and print. www.independentassemblies.org

ORDAINED IA MEMBERS: When you reach the age of 65 and have been a member in good standing for two years, you are eligible for a Complimentary card which will be reviewed and issued on an annual basis. You may request this card as soon as you are eligible. This is not an automatic office procedure. Contact the Ada, OK. office or the Lexington, OK. office (see back of newsletter).

*God did not say not to use your understanding.
He just said don't lean on it.*

**A Praise-filled Update from
Laurette Willis and
PraiseMoves!**



Ministry Highlights

Glory to God for His marvelous works and His mercy towards us! For all of us, this is the year of new beginnings and expanding our territory for the Kingdom of God. Harvest House Publishers just released my second book with them, *The Busy Woman's Guide to Total Fitness*, and second *Christian Fitness DVD*, *20-Minute PraiseMoves* with Word-filled stretching workouts for beginner, intermediate and advanced. They've been very good to us -- like family (like our family at IA -- all one family in our Lord, glory to God!!!). Churches are using our DVDs for group exercise classes for their congregations and as an outreach to their community (and *PraiseMoves for Children DVD* for Children's church, Sunday school or daycare) *PraiseMoves* combines gentle stretches with



Scripture for fitness in spirit, soul and body. You may learn more and read what Charisma, ChristianityToday.com, CBN.com and Today's Christian Woman have written about Praise Moves by visiting our website(www.praisemoves.com).

We now have Certified PraiseMoves Instructors in 24 states, Canada, England, Germany and Australia. We train instructors from all over in Tulsa, and we're certifying PraiseMoves trainers who will be able to train and lay hands on new Fitness Ministers in Pittsburgh, PA, Chicago and N. California. Our goal is to see PraiseMoves classes in every state and major city in the U.S and Canada, and around the world --- as a Christ-centered alternative to yoga (many Christians do not realize that yoga is Hinduism).

The PraiseMoves TV show is going well on Faith TV., and I would GREATLY appreciate your prayers for favor, God's timing and will about PraiseMoves on TBN -- AND -- PraiseMoves Kids on TBN. Can't you just see it? A Christian fun and fitness show for children -- learning scripture while doing fun stretches -- making faith and fitness a natural (supernatural!) part of their lives! With the childhood obesity rate soaring (and horrible kids' "entertainment" that's out there), what better time than now to focus on kids' fitness and what better way than leading with the Word?!!!

The PowerMoves Kids program in public schools is doing well. PowerMoves Kids is the first classroom program to combine Character Education and Fitness (please see www.PowerMovesKids.com).

The Lord is gracious, giving me opportunities to visit churches for women's conferences, retreats and Sunday services with performances of the one-woman musical drama Great Women of the Bible or to give a Fitness for His Witness seminar -- which I love. I have had the pleasure of presenting at a number of our IA fellowship churches and would welcome the opportunity to visit more of our IA family.

If you get to Tahlequah, OK this summer, I hope IA fellowship members will come see "Under the Cherokee Moon" at the Cherokee National Museum and Heritage Center. Last year they asked me to write, direct and perform in a new show for them. After 40 years of the "Trail of Tears" drama, they wanted something new and different. Glory to God - what an opportunity for "seed sowing"!!! It was a lot of fun last summer, and we'll do it again this summer - with hopes for it to be a yearly event, Lord willing. It's presented as "historical dinner theater," so bring ya'll's appetites! You may call the Cherokee Heritage Center at 918-456-6007 for information and reservations. And please introduce yourselves to me when you come visit!

918-458-1800 / 800-211-8446, Laurette@PraiseMoves.com,

Know Yourself Inside and Out

Leadership Principles By Joe McKeever

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any years ago, when I was a young pastor and a seminarian, my wife and I caught the movie, *A Man for All Seasons*, an account of Thomas More in 16th century England adapted from Robert Bolt's play. I was transfixed by Bolt's depiction of this man whose integrity and personal strength in the face of pressure from King Henry VIII stood him head and shoulders above his generation. After seeing the movie, I read everything I could find on St. Thomas More.

I didn't have to read very far before discovering More to be a far more complex figure than the play had made him out to be, one who would have had citizens who believe as my denomination does burned at the stake. That took the shine off his character for me. However, I love the movie so much I own it, and have bought the book containing Bolt's play. Memorable lines from the play have made many an apt illustration for my sermons over these decades.

In his introduction, Robert Bolt pays tribute to the chief characteristic of Thomas More that made him who he was. "As I wrote about him, [More] became for me a man with an adamant sense of his own self. He knew where he began and left off, what area of himself he could yield to the encroachments of his enemies, and what to the encroachments of those he loved."

He knew where he began and where he left off. What a fascinating way of putting it. Knowing himself so thoroughly, More was able to turn down all kinds of bribes and threats thrown his way to entice or coerce him to violate his own conscience. He ended up paying for this kind of steadfastness and integrity with his life.

The ancient Greeks made much of the importance of a person knowing himself. We don't hear much about it these days, which is a shame because many a heartache and tragedy in life could have been avoided by a person truly knowing himself.

Here are some questions to help us know ourselves and to decide how well we do.

1. What are you good at? This is about one's strengths, talents, gifts, and likes. 2. What are you not good at? Some things you cannot do, prefer not to do, would never ever do.

3. What is your greatest strength? What do you do best of all?

4. What is your greatest weakness? What is the area you have to stay alert concerning and guard yourself lest this temptation trip you up?

5. What do you believe strongly? Identify two or more beliefs which mean more to you than any other.

6. What do you definitely not believe? “I could never believe that,” we’ve all said at one time or another. What do you positively declare you could never believe?

7. What would it take for you to deny your God? This is another way of asking, “What is your price?” Bible students will recall this as the subject of a discussion between God and Satan in Job 1-2.

8. What would it take for you to drop out of church and turn your back on the Christian life? We’ve all known church members to do this very thing, so the likelihood of it happening seems to be rather high. What would it require?

Here’s part of two scenes from *A Man For All Seasons*. Thomas More has been accosted by a hanger-on named Richard Rich, a wimpish sort of fellow who stands for nothing except himself and is always hoping to be appointed to high office.

Rich: “[People say,] ‘A friend of Sir Thomas and still no office. There must be something wrong with him.’”

Thomas More: “The dean of St. Paul’s offers you a post, with a house, a servant, and fifty pounds a year.”

Rich eagerly asks, “What? What post?” More replies, “At the new school.” Rich says, “A teacher!”

More: “A man should go where he won’t be tempted.” Then he tosses Richard a silver cup.

Rich calls it beautiful, More tells him it’s Italian and that he can have it, but, “You’ll sell it, won’t you?”

Rich: “Well...I...Yes, I will.” He’ll buy a gown like More’s, he says.

More: “It was sent to me a little while ago by some woman. Now she’s put a lawsuit into the Court of Requests. It’s a bribe, Richard.”

Then More adds, “But Richard, in office they offer you all sorts of things. I was once offered a whole village, with a mill, and a manor house, and heaven knows what else—a coat of arms, I shouldn’t be surprised. Why not be a teacher? You’d be a fine teacher. Perhaps even a great one.”

Rich: “And if I was, who would know it?”

More: “You, your pupils, your friends, God. Not a bad public, that.... Oh, and a quiet life.”

Toward the end of the story, when Thomas More is on trial for failing to support the king and Richard Rich is testifying against him, he notices Rich wearing a medallion around his neck. He says, “That’s a chain of office you’re wearing. May I see it.” A moment later: “The red dragon. What’s this?”

Thomas Cromwell answers, “Sir Richard is appointed attorney-general for Wales.”

More looks at the young upstart and says quietly, “For Wales? Why, Richard, it profits a man nothing to give his soul for the whole world...but for Wales!”

Let us make it clear here that the task of understanding and truly knowing oneself is a lifelong occupation. One reason this is so is that we are always in transition, growing and learning, failing and succeeding, with starts and stops, always becoming something more or less than before.

When the youthful David stood facing Goliath, he presented a complete image of one who knew his strengths—courage, skill with

a sling, faith in God—and his weaknesses: size, lack of armor, lack of experience in hand-to-hand combat with giants. He glared across the valley at a giant with tremendous strengths, but one glaring weakness: Goliath's armor left an opening for his eyes. When David was looking for a place to aim his stone, he chose his opponent's most prominent weakness and imbedded the rock in the space between his eyes.

It's never enough to know our strengths and to use them wisely. Unless we also know our weaknesses and protect ourselves in those areas, we will be defeated at the very moment we are doing what we do well—and will be completely surprised in the process.

In later years, when David fell into sin with Bathsheba, then committed wrong after wrong in a vain attempt to cover it up, he no longer knew himself the way he had as a youth. Age and experience had changed his strengths and presented him with a new set of weaknesses. His complete self-centeredness and sexual lust did to him what Goliath was never able to accomplish.

I'm often amused at the way some people argue over tiny elements of the person and character of God. What is there about the human spirit that makes us think we can comprehend God when we know so little about ourselves?

Someone once asked a friend of Albert Einstein if it was true that only ten people in the world truly understood the man. He replied, "Oh, no. There at least twenty, but Einstein is not one of them."

From PulpitHelps February 2008

StraightForward Missionary Outreach Report



John & Iris Smith - December 2007 Report

Joyous Greetings in the name of our soon coming King, the Lord Jesus Christ. Iris and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the offerings that the Independent Assemblies have given to us through the years. They have always been designated to underwrite our missionary trips to a nation steeped in religion and ritual. Monterrey is the third largest city in Mexico with over six million souls. With your help we will continue to take the Gospel to them.

The favor of the Lord and of the people has been ours from the very outset of this ministry seven years ago. The giving and prayers of God's people has touched the poorest of the poor all the way to Mexico City and the President of that country.

San Nicolas is a gateway city conjoined to Monterrey much like Edmond is to Oklahoma City. Only the population of San Nicolas is many times larger. During this past November, the Chief of Police "happened" to come across our weekly, Saturday Night, radio program. After our announcer signed off the air, he called in. He gave his heart to Jesus and is now active in our ministry there.

Henrique is a “key” personality in this area. I have personally had good conversations with him and we have had meaningful prayer together.

Although we minister mostly to the down and out, city and state officials continue to be impressed with what God is doing. As you remember, we were called to the office of the Secretary of Immigration for counsel and a prayer session that lasted nearly an hour. By invitation, our Pastor Jonathon Esparza had lunch with the President of Mexico and the President’s wife two years ago.

We have just returned from taking Christmas toys to several hundred kids. Pastors Eugene Christian and Richard Hines and their people joined our congregation in this effort. You should have seen the joy.

We are into our fifth year of feeding well over a thousand people each and every week. These facts are well known South of the border - www.adelantemisiones.org. I wish that our ministerial fellowship and other American resources were aware of this mighty move of God. We could do more. Souls are hungry for a relationship WI God.

We have so many good friends. Everything has been in preparation for 2008. God gave me this word: “Do it NOW! If not now, WHEN’?”

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MINISTRY AND MISSIONS REPORTS: We will try to feature your missions and ministry highlights if you are in our fellowship. Please try to limit them briefly to several paragraphs or up to one half page. If you have never been featured in our newsletter, send a brief bio and let us know more about you. They will be selected at random to be published. — Send articles to Ken Anderson and specify for newsletter

We Welcome These New Members

*David J. Burdue - Fort Smith, AR
Michael D. Sedler - Spokane, WA
Richard T. Gaspard - Lafayette, LA
Steven C. Wheeler - Afton, OK
Open Heart Family Worship Center - Moore, OK
Devil Busters Ministries, Inc. - Caledonia, MO
Kingdom Advancers, Inc. - Salina, OK
God’s Master Plan Ministry, Inc. - Lumberton, NC*

Victory Christian Center in McKinney, TX .(not affiliated with I.A.) is looking for a full-time pastor. Average attendance is 85 people on Sundays- Call 469/371-7552 Gary

Rickerson or Liz Quinten, board members to contact. Email-ladyquinten@sbcglobal.net.

Lighthouse Family Worship Center is taking resumes for a full-time pastor. P.O. Box 100, Huntington, ARK. 72940. Contact Jim Phelps (board member) at 479/650-3121 Church number is 479/928-5654

Rev. Tom and Allene Ogden have resigned their church in McKinney, Texas. They are available to minister in your church for weekends and fill-ins or revivals. You will be blessed by their ministry. Brother Tom Ogden traveled for 22 years as an evangelist and also has 22 years pastoral experience. You may contact them at 972/978-0869

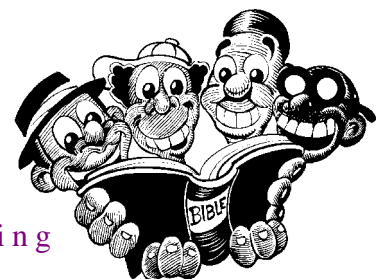
Dennis O'Daniel has released a new gospel CD entitled, "I'll Sing My Song". His website is dennisodaniel.com. He is excited about this addition to his ministry. He would also love to have the opportunity to preach, teach, and sing for any churches or christian organizations that love to hear the Word of God. If interested please contact him at this email address: odanieldennis@yahoo.com

Spurgeon, that wonderful expositor of the Bible said this:

In order to be able to expound the scriptures and as an aid to your pulpit studies you will need to be familiar with the commentators, a glorious army whose acquaintances will be your delight and your profit. Expand your library!

Of course you are not such wise acres as to think or say that you can expound scripture without assistance from the works of the divines and learned men who have labored before you in the field of exposition. It seems odd that certain men talk so much of what the Holy Spirit reveals to themselves yet think so little of what he has revealed to others. ---See: 2 Tim 2:15; 1 Pet 5:5

If Life Were Like A Computer:



- You could add/remove someone in your life using the control panel.
- You could put your kids in the recycle bin and restore them when you feel like it!
- You could improve your appearance by adjusting the display settings.
- You could turn off the speakers when life gets too noisy.

- You could click on “find” (Ctrl, F) to recover your lost remote control and car keys.
- To get your daily exercise, just click on "run"!
- If you mess up your life, you could always press "Ctrl, Alt, Delete" and start all over!

***“A Merry
Heart Doeth
Good Like A
Medicine”***

PROVERBS 17:22

Bubba goes to a revival and listens to the preach. After a while, the preacher asks anyone with needs to come forward and be prayed over. — To the preacher's surprise, Bubba gets in line. — It takes awhile, but Bubba is very patient. — When it's his turn the preacher says, "It's been a long time since you came in, Bubba." — Bubba simply nods. The preacher says, "What you want me to pray about?" — Bubba says, "Preacher, I need you to pray for my hearing." — So the preacher puts one finger in Bubba's ear and the other hand on top of his head and prays a while. — After a few minutes, he removes his hands and says, "OK, Bubba, how's your hearing now?" — "I don't know preacher," Bubba says. "It's not until next Wednesday."



As the test pilot climbed out of the experimental aircraft, having torn off the wings and tail in the crash landing, the crash truck arrived. — A rescuer saw the bloodied pilot and asked, "What happened?" — The pilot replied, "I don't know, I just got here myself!"

The rich aunt was hurt and said to her nephew, "I'm sorry you don't like your gift. I asked you if you preferred a large check or a small check." — "I know, Auntie," the nephew said contritely, "but I didn't know you were talking about neckties."

Deep within a forest a little turtle began to climb a tree. After hours of effort he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground.

After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree again, jumped, and fell to the ground. The turtle tried again and again while a couple of birds sitting on a branch watched his sad efforts. — Finally, the female bird turned to her mate. "Dear," she chirped, "I think it's time to tell him he's adopted."

"Frustration: Trying to find your glasses without your glasses."

My Dad and I were talking the other night about love and marriage. – He told me that he knew as early as their wedding what marriage to my Mom would be like. It seems the minister asked my Mom, "Do you take this man to be your husband." And she said, "I do." – Then the minister asked my Dad, "Do you take this woman to be your wife," and my Mom said, "He does."

A friend asked me to replace the rotted post that her mailbox sat on, but to save the beloved old box. I managed to extract all but one of the rusty nails in the bottom of the mailbox. To free the last nail, I wrapped my arms around the box in a bear hug and started yanking up. Just then a truck came by, and the driver stuck his head out the window. "I tried that," he said, "but the bills just keep on coming."

George got home from his Friday round of golf later than normal and very tired.

"Bad day at the course?" his wife asked.

"Everything was going fine," he said. "Then Bob had a heart attack and died on the 9th tee." – "Oh, that's awful!"

"You're not kidding. For the whole back nine it was hit the ball, drag Bob, hit the ball, drag Bob."

A strained voice called out through the darkened theater, "Please, is there a doctor in the house?!" – Several men stood up as the lights came on.—An older lady pulled her daughter to stand next to her, "Good, are any of you doctors single and interested in a date with a nice, girl?"

During a Law course class, the 'Audi Alteram Partem' rule was explained. Translated it means "To hear the other party" After discussing the subject at great length, the lecturer asked if anyone didn't understand the rule. – Responded one woman, "My husband."

That's All Folks !

